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The reply filed on 21 June 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response does not indicate where support for the new limitation(s) is to be found in the original disclosure. While applicant's representative directs attention to original claims 7, 16, and 20 as providing support for newly added claims 22-24, a review of these claims fails to find support for the limitation of "an attached transition metal-ligand complex." See MPEP 2163.06 I. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bradley L. Sisson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0751. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion, can be reached on (571) 272-0782. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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